

39. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	2000					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings
Total, 16 years and over	99,917	\$576	56,273	\$646	43,644	\$491
Managerial and professional specialty	31,455	836	15,875	994	15,580	709
Executive, administrative, and managerial	15,368	840	8,142	1,014	7,226	686
Administrators and officials, public administration	618	861	308	980	310	740
Administrators, protective services	57	808	41	(¹)	16	(¹)
Financial managers	728	965	368	1,201	360	787
Personnel and labor relations managers	214	923	81	1,153	133	837
Purchasing managers	119	935	70	1,035	49	(¹)
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	728	1,074	459	1,250	269	846
Administrators, education and related fields	736	939	265	1,098	471	827
Managers, medicine and health	624	743	150	1,039	474	676
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	938	561	498	651	440	475
Managers, properties and real estate	342	619	128	754	215	565
Management-related occupations	4,100	746	1,697	931	2,403	659
Accountants and auditors	1,311	766	526	953	785	690
Underwriters	97	768	27	(¹)	70	704
Other financial officers	717	829	334	1,084	383	659
Management analysts	240	1,074	134	1,340	106	819
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	572	737	192	864	380	678
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	160	639	89	809	71	569
Construction inspectors	68	718	66	725	2	(¹)
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	236	815	143	855	93	734
Professional specialty	16,087	832	7,733	977	8,354	725
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	2,156	1,098	1,915	1,122	241	938
Architects	145	1,052	114	1,126	31	(¹)
Engineers	1,998	1,104	1,788	1,126	210	949
Aerospace engineers	77	1,274	72	1,289	5	(¹)
Chemical engineers	88	1,209	81	1,255	8	(¹)
Civil engineers	258	1,015	229	1,046	29	(¹)
Electrical and electronic engineers	687	1,144	618	1,150	68	1,104
Industrial engineers	245	939	205	995	40	(¹)
Mechanical engineers	325	1,126	300	1,128	26	(¹)
Mathematical and computer scientists	1,890	992	1,295	1,055	596	901
Computer systems analysts and scientists	1,613	1,009	1,143	1,065	470	922
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	228	891	126	986	101	817
Natural scientists	490	913	321	1,007	168	726
Chemists, except biochemists	133	945	90	1,013	43	(¹)
Biological and life scientists	100	799	53	874	47	(¹)
Medical scientists	80	770	41	(¹)	40	(¹)
Health diagnosing occupations	535	1,279	363	1,459	172	940
Physicians	461	1,340	317	1,553	144	899
Health assessment and treating occupations	2,147	800	362	949	1,785	778
Registered nurses	1,518	790	133	890	1,385	782
Pharmacists	163	1,243	87	1,312	77	1,152
Dietitians	79	598	10	(¹)	69	609
Therapists	326	751	103	831	223	727
Respiratory therapists	64	677	29	(¹)	35	(¹)
Physical therapists	93	903	46	(¹)	47	(¹)
Speech therapists	71	788	8	(¹)	63	774
Physicians' assistants	61	962	29	(¹)	31	(¹)
Teachers, college and university	647	939	398	1,020	249	805
Teachers, except college and university	4,255	711	1,089	827	3,166	673
Teachers, prekindergarten and kindergarten	435	457	4	(¹)	431	455
Teachers, elementary school	1,878	718	315	860	1,563	701
Teachers, secondary school	1,154	782	501	836	653	741
Teachers, special education	331	698	60	816	270	670
Counselors, educational and vocational	231	784	73	914	157	759
Librarians, archivists, and curators	199	665	31	(¹)	167	657
Librarians	173	667	25	(¹)	148	657

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	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings
Social scientists and urban planners	296	826	142	963	154	708
Economists	110	876	57	1,148	53	785
Psychologists	149	770	61	893	87	698
Social, recreation, and religious workers	1,254	610	572	678	683	577
Social workers	734	602	211	637	523	589
Recreation workers	88	413	30	(¹)	58	398
Clergy	322	700	279	716	43	(¹)
Lawyers and judges	611	1,314	431	1,448	179	1,054
Lawyers	565	1,304	400	1,439	165	1,053
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	1,377	727	741	789	636	641
Technical writers	56	848	21	(¹)	36	(¹)
Designers	479	692	250	805	229	609
Actors and directors	72	790	40	(¹)	33	(¹)
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	105	737	72	750	33	(¹)
Photographers	52	738	39	(¹)	13	(¹)
Editors and reporters	210	742	103	795	107	718
Public relations specialists	166	744	67	923	99	670
Technical, sales, and administrative support	28,252	506	10,828	655	17,424	452
Technicians and related support	3,652	648	1,882	761	1,769	541
Health technologists and technicians	1,315	523	293	620	1,023	507
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	269	594	69	624	200	572
Radiologic technicians	128	668	47	(¹)	81	628
Licensed practical nurses	285	515	22	(¹)	263	514
Engineering and related technologists and technicians	911	693	737	721	174	586
Electrical and electronic technicians	423	708	362	725	61	599
Drafting occupations	200	691	150	722	50	612
Surveying and mapping technicians	74	639	67	649	7	(¹)
Science technicians	219	599	139	678	79	460
Biological technicians	85	496	39	(¹)	46	(¹)
Chemical technicians	63	732	50	731	13	(¹)
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science	1,207	809	713	957	494	655
Airplane pilots and navigators	98	1,283	95	1,272	3	(¹)
Computer programmers	628	944	465	968	163	868
Legal assistants	350	609	60	703	290	596
Sales occupations	10,133	550	5,583	684	4,550	407
Supervisors and proprietors	3,374	608	1,988	695	1,386	485
Sales representatives, finance and business services	1,921	738	1,063	887	857	591
Insurance sales	369	679	194	856	175	551
Real estate sales	357	713	154	890	204	585
Securities and financial services sales	431	907	290	1,118	141	641
Advertising and related sales	135	723	51	870	83	679
Sales occupations, other business services	628	682	374	777	254	575
Sales representatives, commodities, except retail	1,315	768	980	832	334	665
Sales workers, retail and personal services	3,486	349	1,542	470	1,945	301
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	297	676	268	703	30	(¹)
Sales workers, apparel	152	307	44	(¹)	107	301
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	125	502	71	594	54	369
Sales workers, radio, television, hi-fi, and appliances	183	519	135	576	48	(¹)
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	254	454	205	466	50	395
Sales workers, parts	157	466	144	468	13	(¹)
Sales workers, other commodities	680	352	244	460	436	319
Sales counter clerks	107	382	39	(¹)	68	352
Cashiers	1,368	285	321	313	1,046	276
Street and door-to-door sales workers	97	426	35	(¹)	62	421
Administrative support, including clerical	14,468	469	3,363	563	11,105	449
Supervisors	658	592	261	703	397	545
General office	368	572	103	706	265	532
Financial records processing	66	640	11	(¹)	55	588
Distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	209	615	138	692	71	544
Computer equipment operators	291	532	151	634	139	492
Computer operators	289	533	151	633	138	493

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Occupation	2000					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings
Secretaries, stenographers, and typists	2,523	456	40	(1)	2,483	455
Secretaries	2,023	451	21	(1)	2,002	450
Stenographers	86	501	3	(1)	84	496
Typists	413	469	17	(1)	397	467
Information clerks	1,439	404	166	486	1,274	400
Interviewers	130	439	15	(1)	115	441
Hotel clerks	98	342	25	(1)	73	343
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	212	476	68	598	144	433
Receptionists	709	389	21	(1)	688	388
Records processing, except financial	764	466	150	492	614	459
Order clerks	256	496	64	528	193	478
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	78	511	15	(1)	62	512
File clerks	190	380	37	(1)	153	382
Records clerks	185	495	28	(1)	157	486
Financial records processing	1,573	478	147	544	1,425	473
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	1,119	483	105	539	1,014	478
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	150	508	12	(1)	138	504
Billing clerks	162	435	13	(1)	149	428
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	105	459	13	(1)	92	457
Communications equipment operators	128	389	21	(1)	107	381
Telephone operators	119	392	20	(1)	99	384
Mail and message distributing	834	639	527	679	307	563
Postal clerks, except mail carriers	279	696	135	728	144	663
Mail carriers, postal service	323	723	236	739	86	652
Mail clerks, except postal service	136	385	72	402	64	367
Messengers	96	480	83	494	13	(1)
Material recording, scheduling, and distributing clerks	1,825	479	1,018	504	807	450
Dispatchers	251	514	119	649	131	450
Production coordinators	203	610	87	729	116	522
Traffic, shipping, and receiving clerks	632	438	428	455	204	416
Stock and inventory clerks	408	483	232	503	176	464
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	51	466	25	(1)	26	(1)
Expeditors	220	420	80	450	140	413
Adjusters and investigators	1,597	493	395	584	1,201	477
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	424	533	113	677	311	503
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	941	479	227	556	713	459
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	92	485	13	(1)	79	485
Bill and account collectors	140	474	42	(1)	98	473
Miscellaneous administrative support occupations	2,797	433	470	523	2,327	420
General office clerks	595	438	96	471	498	430
Bank tellers	303	357	27	(1)	275	354
Data-entry keyers	609	444	101	489	507	436
Statistical clerks	88	440	9	(1)	78	427
Teachers' aides	402	343	38	(1)	364	338
Service occupations	11,020	355	5,284	414	5,736	316
Private household	368	264	20	(1)	348	261
Child care workers	130	265	2	(1)	128	264
Cleaners and servants	228	262	15	(1)	213	259
Protective services	2,112	623	1,771	659	341	500
Supervisors	193	846	166	881	27	(1)
Police and detectives	114	908	97	941	17	(1)
Firefighting and fire prevention	240	801	230	803	11	(1)
Firefighting	226	802	218	805	8	(1)
Police and detectives	1,034	690	865	716	169	559
Police and detectives, public service	541	775	479	792	62	693
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	143	678	117	692	26	(1)
Correctional institution officers	350	587	269	618	81	495
Guards	645	411	511	418	134	385
Guards and police, except public service	611	417	497	417	115	414

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Occupation	2000					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
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Service occupations, except private household and protective	8,540	327	3,493	357	5,047	314
Food preparation and service occupations	3,204	309	1,594	325	1,610	294
Supervisors	229	359	109	415	121	321
Bartenders	214	351	121	370	93	336
Waiters and waitresses	595	315	184	346	411	301
Cooks, except short order	1,313	310	781	324	532	290
Food counter, fountain, and related occupations	101	251	32	(¹)	69	245
Kitchen workers, food preparation	152	293	54	297	98	289
Waiters' and waitresses' assistants	284	303	157	312	128	293
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations	315	290	157	293	158	288
Health service occupations	1,833	343	226	377	1,607	339
Dental assistants	137	414	5	(¹)	132	417
Health aides, except nursing	259	355	51	375	208	350
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,437	336	169	378	1,267	333
Cleaning and building service occupations	2,298	345	1,386	382	912	307
Supervisors	149	442	96	501	53	384
Maids and housemen	470	304	96	348	374	297
Janitors and cleaners	1,613	349	1,131	372	483	309
Pest control	61	481	58	487	3	(¹)
Personal service occupations	1,205	340	287	400	918	321
Supervisors	56	498	26	(¹)	31	(¹)
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	310	343	31	(¹)	279	339
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	132	399	76	428	56	365
Public transportation attendants	78	568	16	(¹)	62	603
Welfare service aides	71	356	11	(¹)	60	358
Early childhood teachers' assistants	259	285	11	(¹)	249	283
Precision production, craft, and repair	12,163	613	11,075	628	1,088	445
Mechanics and repairers	4,227	648	4,024	649	203	627
Supervisors	219	804	202	814	18	(¹)
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	4,008	640	3,822	641	185	621
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics and repairers	1,485	604	1,469	605	16	(¹)
Automobile mechanics	663	533	658	538	5	(¹)
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	321	633	320	632	1	(¹)
Aircraft engine mechanics	125	744	119	748	6	(¹)
Automobile body and related repairers	132	572	132	572	-	-
Heavy equipment mechanics	161	665	161	665	-	-
Industrial machinery repairers	493	668	473	669	20	(¹)
Electrical and electronic equipment repairers	909	702	803	710	106	648
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	166	607	153	611	13	(¹)
Data processing equipment repairers	311	676	259	692	52	638
Telephone installers and repairers	288	763	252	776	36	(¹)
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	296	623	292	622	4	(¹)
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers	810	630	772	634	38	(¹)
Millwrights	73	777	71	783	1	(¹)
Construction trades	4,430	596	4,341	599	88	475
Supervisors	567	744	554	745	13	(¹)
Construction trades, except supervisors	3,863	576	3,788	579	75	451
Brickmasons and stonemasons	170	562	170	562	-	-
Carpet installers	62	491	60	493	3	(¹)
Carpenters	1,012	533	1,006	533	6	(¹)
Drywall installers	161	464	151	476	10	(¹)
Electricians	769	688	752	693	17	(¹)
Electrical power installers and repairers	137	802	134	805	3	(¹)
Painters, construction and maintenance	366	483	355	484	11	(¹)
Plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, and apprentices	450	644	444	644	7	(¹)
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	82	542	81	546	1	(¹)
Roofers	138	478	136	477	2	(¹)
Structural metalworkers	85	706	83	716	2	(¹)
Extractive occupations	126	793	123	801	3	(¹)

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Precision production occupations	3,380	589	2,587	645	793	414
Supervisors	1,051	691	851	726	200	520
Precision metalworking occupations	792	654	744	665	49	(1)
Tool and die makers	117	816	115	817	2	(1)
Machinists	455	622	431	633	25	(1)
Sheet-metal workers	109	678	105	677	4	(1)
Precision woodworking occupations	90	448	78	473	11	(1)
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	63	478	63	478	-	-
Precision textile, apparel, and furnishings machine workers	108	400	59	429	49	(1)
Precision workers, assorted materials	513	433	240	493	273	397
Optical goods workers	56	487	23	(1)	33	(1)
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	334	408	121	439	212	390
Precision food production occupations	424	407	264	441	160	366
Butchers and meat cutters	249	414	173	456	76	355
Bakers	125	398	79	426	45	(1)
Food batchmakers	50	391	11	(1)	39	(1)
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers	147	691	109	762	38	(1)
Inspectors, testers, and graders	137	691	101	768	36	(1)
Plant and system operators	255	721	242	721	13	(1)
Water and sewage treatment plant operators	65	640	62	622	4	(1)
Stationary engineers	112	736	104	750	8	(1)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	15,411	446	11,837	487	3,574	351
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	6,636	436	4,240	495	2,396	355
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	4,168	427	2,685	491	1,483	342
Metalworking and plastic working machine operators	345	502	281	519	64	450
Punching and stamping press machine operators	92	464	66	481	25	(1)
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	98	452	83	458	15	(1)
Metal and plastic processing machine operators	140	449	105	481	35	(1)
Molding and casting machine operators	79	450	52	506	26	(1)
Woodworking machine operators	101	416	86	429	15	(1)
Sawing machine operators	59	420	51	428	8	(1)
Printing machine operators	334	514	254	589	80	345
Printing press operators	264	548	219	590	44	(1)
Textile, apparel, and furnishings machine operators	715	316	215	379	500	304
Winding and twisting machine operators	50	404	11	(1)	39	(1)
Textile sewing machine operators	376	303	79	315	297	301
Pressing machine operators	69	287	26	(1)	43	(1)
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	144	307	58	396	87	279
Machine operators, assorted materials	2,510	447	1,727	495	783	363
Packaging and filling machine operators	317	346	123	404	195	327
Mixing and blending machine operators	113	519	105	521	9	(1)
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	59	726	56	726	3	(1)
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	176	464	156	482	19	(1)
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	53	492	50	500	3	(1)
Slicing and cutting machine operators	123	410	89	430	34	(1)
Photographic process machine operators	77	379	31	(1)	46	(1)
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	1,818	449	1,215	493	603	380
Welders and cutters	537	519	506	523	31	(1)
Assemblers	1,178	420	647	465	531	382
Production inspectors, testers, samplers, and weighers	651	447	340	552	311	368
Production inspectors, checkers, and examiners	459	475	239	592	220	379
Production testers	60	687	42	(1)	18	(1)
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	124	318	54	357	70	305
Transportation and material moving occupations	4,587	540	4,221	558	366	407
Motor vehicle operators	3,343	543	3,043	564	300	399
Supervisors	77	688	62	740	15	(1)
Truck drivers	2,562	564	2,468	573	94	407
Drivers—sales workers	151	558	136	582	14	(1)
Bus drivers	328	460	180	506	148	401
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	181	468	161	480	20	(1)

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Transportation occupations, except motor vehicles	182	816	177	821	5	(1)
Rail transportation	127	863	123	883	4	(1)
Locomotive operating occupations	60	920	59	926	1	(1)
Water transportation	55	778	54	784	1	(1)
Material moving equipment operators	1,062	511	1,001	516	61	424
Operating engineers	238	616	234	615	3	(1)
Crane and tower operators	64	663	64	667	1	(1)
Excavating and loading machine operators	82	576	80	581	3	(1)
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	537	447	495	453	42	(1)
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	4,189	378	3,376	394	812	320
Helpers, construction and extractive occupations	92	376	86	375	6	(1)
Helpers, construction trades	86	375	82	371	4	(1)
Construction laborers	887	443	864	445	23	(1)
Production helpers	67	401	51	396	16	(1)
Freight, stock, and material handlers	1,303	365	1,024	381	279	316
Stock handlers and baggers	596	322	401	339	195	304
Machine feeders and offbearers	76	385	55	461	21	(1)
Garage and service station related occupations	147	322	139	324	8	(1)
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	233	345	193	347	40	(1)
Hand packers and packagers	309	314	101	331	208	309
Laborers, except construction	1,104	391	874	407	231	339
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1,616	334	1,374	347	242	294
Farm operators and managers	69	547	58	578	11	(1)
Farm managers	54	547	46	(1)	8	(1)
Other agricultural and related occupations	1,483	325	1,256	337	227	291
Farm occupations, except managerial	654	312	556	316	99	285
Farm workers	589	309	508	313	81	281
Related agricultural occupations	828	345	701	361	128	295
Supervisors, related agricultural occupations	70	559	66	564	5	(1)
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	625	343	593	343	32	(1)
Animal caretakers, except farm	65	335	21	(1)	44	(1)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	60	269	17	(1)	43	(1)
Forestry and logging occupations	54	483	50	487	3	(1)

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 50,000.

used in the household survey.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2000, data reflect revised population controls